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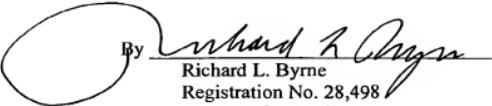
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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/AU03/01558, filed November 21, 2003. The first five references cited with this IDS were identified in an International Search Report (ISR) dated February 4, 2004 for the PCT application. The references were all designated as "Category A" references, indicating that these references are not considered to be of particular relevance. A courtesy copy of the ISR is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. An English-language translation of the abstract for DE 3518811 is provided herewith, which is relevant for reasons described therein. In addition, WO 84/04787 was located by way of a patent literature search. This International application discloses a U-shaped nail plate, but does not disclose a steel web having nail formations projecting from opposite sides of the web for grouping a timber member in accordance with the present invention.

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		DE 3518811	11-27-1986	Karl Moser	T ⁶
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